

FOLDING MULTIPURPOSE TOOL WITH SHEARS AND  
COMFORTABLE HANDLES

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5           A multipurpose tool includes bypass shears with handles that  
fold around the shears into a compact configuration in which the blades of the  
shears are hidden. A sharp-edged cutter is removable from the shears for  
resharpening or replacement. A blade safety lock holds the blades closed and  
is automatically engaged as the handles are folded. The handles are  
10 comfortably shaped and may include overmolded elastomeric cushioning  
portions.